

Summer Activities



Welcome to Warriors' Path State Park! We hope you will enjoy your visit! While you are with us, we invite you to take advantage of the rich natural beauty and wealth of opportunities for enjoyable recreation here at the park.

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MONDAY, JULY 1

- 5:00 PM** **CAMPGROUND HIKE** - Trails that circle the campground are a perfect place to search for the wildlife that "camps out" near us. Come enjoy a hike among our common neighborhood plants and animals. Meet at the main bath house.
- 7:00 PM** **FIELD SWEEP** - This green world at our feet is teeming with amazing life. Help us "sweep up" some field discoveries. Meet at the Open Air Chapel.
- 9:30 PM** **HIDE & SEEK** - Wild "critters" don't *play* hide & seek - they hide and they seek to stay alive! Find about more about how animals hide, and then we'll play our own hide & seek game. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it is raining.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

- 2:00 PM** **TAG** - You're it! You're the one we need to make all these great tag games work. Meet at the Open Air Chapel for all kinds of tag games. If it is raining, meet at the main bath house.
- 3:30 PM** **PAPER PLATE FACES** - What can you be? A wolf? A bear? A kitten? Or maybe a creature you design yourself! Bring your imagination to the main bath house.
- 5:00 PM** **EVENING STROLL** - Let's wake up our senses to evening in the forest. Meet at the main bath house for a short, refreshing hike.
- 7:00 PM** **MEET THE OWL** - Meet a real live feathered hunter. Come to the Open Air Chapel and see "whooo..." is waiting for you. If it is raining, meet at the main bath house.
- 8:00 PM** **KUDZU HOP** - Can you hop past the invasive exotic plants? Meet at the Open Air Chapel to learn while we play. In case of rain, meet at the main bath house.
- 9:00 PM** **NIGHT HIKE TO SINKING WATERS** - It's a whole different world out there at night! Tonight is our chance to discover the peace and the excitement of a night in the Sinking Waters wetland. Bring a dim flashlight and drive to the camper check-in station. We'll carpool out to the park back country.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- 9:30 AM** **SINKING WATERS WETLAND WALK** - Lace up those old sneakers! Come explore life in the muddy places. Drive to the camper check-in station. We'll carpool to begin our short walk to this unique wetland home. Be prepared to get wet and muddy!
- 2:00 PM** **SPOTLIGHT STROLL** - Let's shine our light on some bright natural discoveries. Meet at the campground check-in station to begin a short, sunlit hike
- 3:00 PM** **JUNIOR RANGERS: WILDLIFE SHELTERS** - Help our park become a better home for wildlife. You'll make our land a fine habitat, and begin to earn your Junior Ranger badge. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it's raining.
- 5:30 PM** **TOMAHAWK CRAFT** - Come create your own toy tomahawk. Get connected with the early days along the Warriors' Path. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it's raining.
- 7:00 PM** **TOMAHAWK THROWING** - Try your hand at an old-timey skill. Can you hit the "log bullseye?" Meet at the Open Air Chapel.
- 9:00 PM** **STAR STORIES** - Night is a perfect time to see the stars, and to share their stories. Meet at the Open Air Chapel (or main bath house if it's raining) to hear some star legends.

THURSDAY, JULY 4 ☆☆☆ Happy Birthday USA ☆☆☆

- 4:00 PM** **CAMPGROUND BIKE RIDE & PARADE** - Dress up your bike for the parade! Meet at the camper check-in station and we'll pedal around the campground area. Note that ALL riders MUST wear a bicycle helmet. Children 10 or under must be accompanied by an adult!
- 7:00 PM** **AMERICAN FLAG CRAFT** - Celebrate July 4th by creating your own American Flag banner. Meet at the main bath house.
- 9:00 PM** **CAMPFIRE** - Come share the stories of our country around the bright fire. Meet at the campfire circle, east end of the campground. In case of rain, we'll have an indoor "campfire" at the pool entrance.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

- 9:30 AM** **HIKE THE BONEYARD** - Come explore a remote corner of Warriors' Path, full of geologic discovery. This will be a challenging 2-3 mile hike, so be sure to wear comfortable clothes, good hiking shoes, and bring some drinking water. Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool.
- 11:00 AM** **FLYING "SQUIRRELS"** - We DO have flying squirrels in the park forests, but the "squirrels" are actually frisbees. We'll use the flying disks to play a game about flying squirrels and their lunch! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining
- 12 NOON** **BUILD A CABIN** - Less than 100 years ago, our park was farmland and farm houses, not playgrounds and campsites! And home was made of logs. Come create a little model log cabin with some sticks, some glue, and your creativity. Meet at the main bath house.
- 5:00 PM** **MICRO-PARKS** - Here's your chance to plan and share your own nature park. You might even get "paid" by your "customers"! Bring your best park managing skills to the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.

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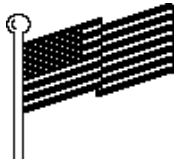
- 7:00 PM** **WET WORLDS** - For us, the lake is a place to go boating or fishing. But for the micro-world of plankton, it's a home. Come help us sample this incredible world of tiny lives floating in lake water. Meet at the main bath house, and we'll stroll on down to the shore.
- 9:00 PM** **HUG-A-TREE AND SURVIVE** - Do you know how to keep yourself and your children safe in the woods? Enjoy this special slide program on how to keep from getting lost, and how to keep safe if you are lost in the woods. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it is raining.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

- 9:30 AM** **DEVIL'S BACKBONE HIKE** -Come hike to the high places, and get some new views of our park land. Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool to the start of an invigorating hike.
- 11:30 AM** **BIKE RIDE TO SHIPLEY CEMETERY** -Long years before this was a park, it was the Shipley family farm. As we visit their family cemetery, and the green hills beyond, we can get a better feeling for their land and their lives. Pedal on down to the camper check-in station. Note that ALL riders **MUST** wear a bicycle helmet. Children 10 or under must be accompanied by an adult!
- 7:00 PM** **OLD TIMEY GAMES** - Enjoy some good-old fun! Try some games from the early settlement days of East Tennessee. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it's raining.
- 9:00 PM** **TENNESSEE TALES** - Enjoy a slide-illustrated talk on Tennessee Folklife, and then share some good-old traditional tall tales. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it rains.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

- 9:30 AM** **WORSHIP SERVICE** - Enjoy a peaceful morning worship service at the Open Air Chapel, or at the pool entrance if it is raining. Sponsored by the Colonial Heights Baptist Church.



SPECIAL NOTE: Please remember that fireworks, firecrackers, etc. are ***not permitted*** in Tennessee State Parks. Thank you for helping to keep it a *safe* July 4th celebration!